

# Orientifold Calabi-Yau Manifolds and Type IIB String Vacua

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Background Flux (in Type II):

- *Neveu-Schwarz flux*:  $H_3 = dB_2$ ,  $dH_3 = 0$ .
- *Ramond flux*:  $F_{p+1} = dC_p$ ,  $dF_{p+1} = 0$ .
- *Metric flux*:  $F_{ij}{}^k$  from T-dual of  $H_{ijk}$ .
- *Non-geometric flux*: T-duality with Buscher rules.

$$H_{ijk} \xleftrightarrow{T_k} F_{ij}{}^k \xleftrightarrow{T_j} Q_i{}^{jk} \xleftrightarrow{T_i} R^{ijk} .$$

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Calabi-Yau  $n$ -folds is a complex  $n$ -dimensional compacted Kähler Manifold satisfied:

- Its first chern class vanish, i.e  $c_1(M) = 0 \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$ .
- The normal bundle  $K_M = \wedge^n T^*(1, 0)(M)$  is trivial since  $c_1(K_M) = -c_1(M)$
- There exist a unique no where vanishing holomorphic  $n$ -form,  $\Omega_n \in \Omega^{n,0}(M)$ ,  $d\Omega_n = 0$
- The Ricci tensor vanish, i.e.  $R_{mn} = 0$
- The holonomy group of  $M$  is  $SU(n)$

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- In Type IIB orientifold, Complex, dilaton moduli decoupled with Kähler moduli.
  - Complex and dilaton moduli can be stabilized by background fluxes at tree level. Gukov/Vafa/Witten
  - Kähler moduli can be stabilized by non-perturbative effects (KKLT, Large Volume scenario). Kachru/Kalosh/Linde/Trivedi,

# How to Construct Calabi-Yau Database

- Toric Calabi-Yau [Borisov, Batyrev, Cox, Kreuzer, Skarke .....](#)
  - Hypersurface  $\leftrightarrow$  [473,800,776](#) reflexive polyhedra in 4D  
[Kreuzer, Skarke, Altman, Gray, He, Jejjala, Nelson, ...](#)
  - Hypersurface  $\leftrightarrow$  weighted project space [Kreuzer, Skarke, ...](#)
- Complete Intersection Calabi-Yau (CICY)
  - Complete intersection hypersurfaces  $\leftrightarrow$  Product of projective spaces  
[7,890](#) configuration matrices for CY3  
[Hubsch, Candelas, Dale, Lutaken, Schimmrigk, Green, ...](#)  
[921,497](#) configuration matrices for CY4 [Gray, Haupt, Lukas, ...](#)
  - [Generalized Complete Intersection Calabi-Yau Manifolds \(gCICY\)](#)  
[Anderson, Apruzzi, XG, Gray, Lee, 15'](#)

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$h_{-}^{1,1}(X) \neq 0$  is important to solve the **chirality issue** for global model building (Combine partical physics and moduli stabilization and inflation in a single set-up). Blumenhagen/Moster/Plauschinn, Cicoli/Mayrhofer/Valandro/Quevedo/

Krippendorf, Balasubramanian/Berglund/Braun/Garcia-Etxebarria, Grimm/Weigand/Kerstan . . .

- D-brane at singularity
- Fluxed Instanton

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- Suitable for [Machine Learning](#) to extend our result to higher  $h^{1,1}$  to search and classify orientifold CYs. [XG/Zhou](#)
- Based on our works, some new progress is under going. [Crino/Quevedo/Schachner/Valandro](#)

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## Toric Variety

**Definition:** Set  $d, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n = d + m$ , a  $d$ -dim **Toric Variety**  $\Delta^\circ$  is defined by the coset space of homogenous coordinates  $x_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ :

$$\Delta^\circ = \frac{\mathbb{C}^n - Z}{(\mathbb{C}^*)^m}$$

where  $Z$  is the zero-set.  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^m$  defines an equivelant relation through the charge matrix  $Q_i^1$ :

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \sim (\lambda^{Q_1^a} x_1, \dots, \lambda^{Q_n^a} x_n) \quad \forall a = 1, \dots, m, \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*,$$

**Definition:** Let  $Z$  be the zero set of a toric variety  $\Delta^\circ$ . The **Stanley-Reisner ideal**  $I$  is the minimal ideal containing square free monomials corresponding to the different subsets of the zero set:

$$I_{\Delta^\circ} = \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^k x_{i_j} \mid \{x_{i_j} = 0\} \in Z_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \right\}.$$

We use  $(\Delta^\circ \equiv \nabla, N)$  to denote the Toric variety. In PALP and SAGE, they call  $\Delta^\circ$  dual-Polytope. In fact, we can have two ways to define the toric variety:

- coordinates  $x_i$  in charge matrix  $Q$ .  $\Leftrightarrow$  vertex in Dual-Lattice Polytope  $\Delta^\circ$ .

# Triangulations

Usually, a toric variety has some singularity, need to be resolved.

- Replace the isolated singularity by higher dimension curve is called **Resolution** of singularity. Using  $\mathbb{P}^n$  to do it is called **Blow-up**. For a given singularity there may exist several resolution ways. The different ways may be connected by so-called **Flop Transition**.
- There are other methods to resolve the singularity such as **deformation**.
- So we can see that resolution is associated to decompose the variety to some smaller pieces. This is called **Triangulations** or **Simplicial Decomposition**. A **Maximal Triangulation** means there is no further triangulations which can get more cone.
- Usually, we call the dual-Polytope  $\Delta^\circ \equiv (\nabla, N)$  together with their triangulation information the **Ambient Space  $\mathcal{A}$** .



# Toric Calabi-Yau Hypersurface

**THM:** If a toric variety is Calabi-Yau manifold, it is **non-compact**.

**THM:** Set Toric Variety  $\Delta^\circ$  defined by  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  and the associated GLSM charge  $Q_1^a, \dots, Q_n^a$ . Set  $G_1, \dots, G_c$  are the homogenous polynomial in  $\Delta^\circ$ , then the **complete intersection hypersurfaces**  $\mathcal{S}$  is given by:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{G_1 = 0\} \cap \dots \cap \{G_c = 0\}.$$

Furthermore,

$$\mathcal{S} \text{ is Compact Calabi - Yau} \Leftrightarrow \|G_1\|^a + \dots + \|G_c\|^a = Q_1^a + \dots + Q_n^a, \quad \forall a.$$

i.e, the sum of the degree of homogenous polynomials is equal to the sum of charge of homogenous coordinates in  $\Delta^\circ$ .



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# Polytopes, Triangulations and Geometries

- **Favorable** Description: When Toric divisor classes on the Calabi-Yau hypersurface  $X$  are all descended from ambient space  $\mathcal{A}$ .

$$h^{1,1}(X) = \dim(H^{1,1}(X)) \cong \dim(\text{Pic}(\mathcal{A})) = h^{1,1}(\mathcal{A})$$

- **MPCP: Maximal Projective Crepant Partial (MPCP)** desingularization involves the triangulation of the polar dual reflexive polytope  $\Delta^*$ , which contains at least one **fine, star, regular triangulation (FSRT)**.
- **Wall's theorem:** The compact Calabi-Yau 3-folds are classified by the **Hodge numbers, the intersection numbers, and the second Chern Class.**

⇒ **Geometry-wise description:** **Glue** together the various phases of the complete Kähler cone corresponding to a distinct Calabi-Yau threefold geometry.

## Proper Involution $\sigma$ : NID

$$\sigma : x_i \leftrightarrow x_j \implies \sigma^* : D_i \leftrightarrow D_j.$$

- In favorable case, restricts straightforward to the Calabi-Yau hypersurface.
- $D_{\pm} = D_i \pm D_j \in H_{\pm}^{1,1}(X/\sigma^*)$

Proper Involutions:

- **Non-Trivial Identity Divisor:**  $H^{\bullet}(D_i) \cong H^{\bullet}(D_j)$  with different wights  $\mathcal{O}(D)$ .
  - Completely Rigid Divisors:
 
$$h^{\bullet}(D) = \{h^{0,0}(D), h^{0,1}(D), h^{0,2}(D), h^{1,1}(D)\} = \{1, 0, 0, h^{1,1}(D)\}.$$
  - Wilson Divisors:  $h^{\bullet}(W) = \{1, h^{1,0}, 0, h^{1,1}\}$ .  $h_+^{1,0} = 1$  characterize the zero modes of poly-instanton, which can not be lifted by background fluxes.
  - Deformation divisors such as  $K3$ .

## Proper Involution $\sigma$ : Consistent

- **Symmetry of Stanley-Reisner Ideal  $\mathcal{I}_{SR}(\mathcal{A})$** : To ensure the involution to be an **automorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$** , leaving invariant the exceptional divisors from resolved singularities.
- **Symmetry of the linear ideal  $\mathcal{I}_{lin}(\mathcal{A})$** : To ensures the defining polynomial of CY remains **homogeneous** under involution.

$$A^\bullet(\mathcal{A}) \cong \frac{\mathbb{Z}(D_1, \dots, D_k)}{\mathcal{I}_{lin}(\mathcal{A}) + \mathcal{I}_{SR}(\mathcal{A})}.$$

Due to the favorability condition on the Calabi-Yau threefold hypersurface we have

$$A^1(\mathcal{A}) \cong H^{1,1}(\mathcal{A}) \cong \text{Pic}(\mathcal{A}) \cong \text{Pic}(X) \cong H^{1,1}(X) \cong A^1(X),$$

thus the toric triple intersection tensor defined in the Chow ring of  $X$ .

$$d_{ijk} = \int_X D_i \wedge D_j \wedge D_k \equiv D_i \cdot D_j \cdot D_k \cdot X \quad \text{and} \quad X = -K_{\mathcal{A}} = \sum_{i=1}^k D_i$$

$\implies$  Triple intersection tensor is invariant under involution  $\sigma$ .

## Types of Proper Involution $\sigma$

- **Triangulation-wise proper involution:** The involutions present at the triangulation level - that is, within a single chamber of the Kähler cone of a given geometry.
- **Geometry-wise proper involution:** The involutions which are globally consistent across all disjoint phases of the Kähler cone for each unique Calabi-Yau geometry.
- Each of the geometry-wise proper involutions may correspond to several triangulation-wise involutions which can span an entire CY geometry.

# Fixed Orientifold Planes I : Invariant CY Hypersurface Polynomial

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{\mathbb{C}^k \setminus Z}{(\mathbb{C}^*)^{k-4} \times G},$$

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Define the set of monomials  $\mathcal{M} = \{M_m | m \in \Delta\}$ . Then for  $M_m, M_{m'} \in \mathcal{M}$ , we identify three cases:

- ①  $\sigma(M_m) = M_m \Rightarrow a_m$  is generic,
- ②  $\sigma(M_m) = M_{m'}, m \neq m' \Rightarrow a_m = a_{m'}$ ,
- ③  $\sigma(M_m) \notin \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow a_m = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow P \mapsto P_{\text{symm}}$ , such that  $\sigma(P_{\text{symm}}) = P_{\text{symm}}$  in addition with  $\sigma^* J = J$ .

## Fixed Orientifold Planes II : Minimal Generators $\mathcal{G}$

$\mathcal{G}$ : generated by homogeneous polynomials  $y(x_1, \dots, x_k)$  that are (anti-)invariant under  $\sigma$ .

$$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_0 \cup \mathcal{G}_+ \cup \mathcal{G}_- .$$

- The unexchanged coordinates in  $\mathcal{G}_0$  are known from our choice of involution.
- To finding the non-trivial even and odd parity generators in  $\mathcal{G}_+$  and  $\mathcal{G}_-$ , we must consider all possible non-trivial “sub-involutions” given by the non-empty subsets of  $\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n\} \subseteq \sigma$  of size  $1 \leq m \leq n$ .

$$y_{\pm}(\mathbf{a}) = x_{i_1}^{a_1} x_{i_2}^{a_2} \cdots x_{i_m}^{a_m} \pm x_{j_1}^{a_1} x_{j_2}^{a_2} \cdots x_{j_m}^{a_m} ,$$

The condition for **homogeneity**, in terms of the columns  $\mathbf{w}_{i_s}$  and  $\mathbf{w}_{j_s}$  of the weight matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  is given by:

$$a_1(\mathbf{w}_{i_1} - \mathbf{w}_{j_1}) + a_2(\mathbf{w}_{i_2} - \mathbf{w}_{j_2}) + \cdots + a_m(\mathbf{w}_{i_m} - \mathbf{w}_{j_m}) = 0 .$$

## Fixed Orientifold Planes III : Naive Fixed Point Loci

- **Segre embedding:**  $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\} \mapsto \{y_1, \dots, y_{k'}\} \equiv \mathcal{G}$  and construct a new weight matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{W}}$  for  $\{y_i\}$ .
- The **exchange** involution has transformed into **reflection**.
- **Point-wise fixed point for codim-1 divisor:**  $\sigma : y \mapsto -y$ , so that  $D = \{y = 0\}$  is fixed.
- **Point-wise fixed point for codim larger than one:** check whether the involution forces a subset of generators  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{G}$  to vanish simultaneously. In fact, check  $\mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{G}_- \neq \emptyset$ .
  - **Redundancy:** The torus  $\mathbb{C}^*$  actions provide  $r = \text{rank}(\tilde{\mathbf{W}})$  additional degrees of freedom for the generators to avoid being forced to zero.
  - In each subset of generators  $\mathcal{F}$ , we check for this by solving the system of equations

$$\lambda_1^{\tilde{W}_{1i}} \lambda_2^{\tilde{W}_{2i}} \dots \lambda_r^{\tilde{W}_{ri}} = \sigma(y_i)/y_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, k'.$$

By the construction of the generator  $y_i$ , the right-hand side is equal to  $\pm 1$ . The set is point-wise fixed if this equation is solvable in the  $\lambda_i$ .

# Fixed Orientifold Planes IV : $\mathcal{I}_{SR}$ and CY Transversality

- Check whether each point-wise fixed loci lie in **Stanley-Reisner ideal**  $\mathcal{I}_{SR}$ .
- The definition of  $\mathcal{I}_{SR}$  leads  $\mathcal{A}$  to be splitted into **different patches**:  $U_i$ .
- For a given fixed set  $\mathcal{F} \equiv \{y_1, \dots, y_p\}$ , we compute in each sector  $U_i$  the dimension of the ideal generated by

$$\mathcal{I}_{ip}^{fixed} = \langle U_i, P_{symm}, y_1, \dots, y_p \rangle.$$

If  $\dim \mathcal{I}_{ip}^{fixed} < 0$  for all  $U_i$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$  does not intersect the  $X$ .

- For each subset that is not discarded, we repeat this calculation for the ideal with one fixed set generator  $\dim \mathcal{I}_{i1}^{fixed}$ , and then two  $\dim \mathcal{I}_{i2}^{fixed}$ , etc. until  $\dim \mathcal{I}_{il}^{fixed} = \dim \mathcal{I}_{ip}^{fixed}$  when adding more generators to the ideal no longer changes the dimension for any region  $U_i$ . Then, the intersection  $\{y_1 = \dots = y_l = 0\}$  of these generators gives the final point-wise fixed locus, with redundancies eliminated.
- An **O3 plane** corresponds to a codimension-3 point-wise fixed subvariety, an **O5 plane** has codimension-2, an **O7 plane** has codimension-1.

## Fixed Orientifold Planes $V$ : Smoothness

- Check whether the invariant Calabi-Yau hypersurface defined by  $P_{symm}$  is **smooth**. This is important to determine whether an involution is a free action. We do this by checking by setting up the ideals

$$\mathcal{I}_i^{smooth} = \langle U_i, P_{symm}, \frac{\partial P_{symm}}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial P_{symm}}{\partial x_k} \rangle.$$

for each region  $U_i$  allowed by the  $\mathcal{I}_{SR}$ , and computing the dimension. If  $\dim \mathcal{I}_i^{smooth} < 0$  for all  $U_i$ , then the invariant Calabi-Yau hypersurface is smooth.

- If **no** O-planes exist and the invariant Calabi-Yau hypersurface is smooth, then the involution defines a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  **free action** on  $X$ .

## Tadpole Cancellation and String Vacua

- Cancel the *D7-brane tadpole* by simply placing eight *D7*-branes on top of the *O7*-plane.
- *D3-brane tadpole* condition simplified to:

$$N_{D3} + \frac{N_{\text{flux}}}{2} + N_{\text{gauge}} = \frac{N_{O3}}{4} + \frac{\chi(D07)}{4} \equiv -Q_{D3}^{\text{loc}}$$

with  $N_{\text{flux}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4 \alpha'^2} \int H_3 \wedge F_3$ ,  $N_{\text{gauge}} = -\sum_a \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_{D_a} \text{tr} \mathcal{F}_a^2$ , and  $N_{D3}$ ,  $N_{O3}$  the number of *D3*-branes, *O3*-planes respectively.

- **String Vacua:** The *D3*-tadpole cancellation condition requires the total *D3*-brane charge  $Q_{D3}^{\text{loc}}$  of the seven-brane stacks and *O3*-planes to be an **integer**. If the involution passes this naive tadpole cancellation check, we will denote our geometry as a “**naive orientifold Type IIB string vacua**”.

## Hodge Number Splitting

- Under the involution, the dimensions of Hodge numbers split

$$H^{p,q}(X/\sigma^*) = H_+^{p,q}(X/\sigma^*) \oplus H_-^{p,q}(X/\sigma^*).$$

- Example:  $h^{1,1}(X) = 3$ , admitting a proper orientifold involution  $\sigma^* : D_2 \leftrightarrow D_3$ . Suppose the divisor classes  $\{D_1, D_2, D_3\}$  form a basis for  $H^{1,1}(X; \mathbb{Z})$ . Then, the Kähler form can be expanded as

$$J = t_1 J_1 + t_2 J_2 + t_3 J_3 = t_1 D_1 + t_2 D_2 + t_3 D_3,$$

with  $t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$J = \sigma^* J = t_1 D_1 + t_2 D_3 + t_3 D_2 = t_1 J_1 + t_3 J_2 + t_2 J_3.$$

Then we note that we must have  $t_2 = t_3 = t_+$ , for some  $t_+ \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Defining the even and odd parity eigendivisors  $D_{\pm} = D_2 \pm D_3$ , we can write

$$J = t_1 D_1 + t_+ D_+.$$

so  $h_+^{1,1}(X/\sigma^*) = 2$  and  $h_-^{1,1}(X/\sigma^*) = 1$

- We can count the new  $h^{2,1}(X/\sigma^*)$  if it is smooth.

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Example:  $h^{1,1}(X) = 4$ ,  $h^{2,1}(X) = 64$ .

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$	$x_8$
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1

- $\mathcal{I}_{SR} = \langle x_1 x_8, x_3 x_7, x_4 x_6, x_1 x_4 x_7, x_2 x_3 x_5, x_2 x_5 x_6, x_2 x_5 x_8 \rangle$
- The **linear ideal**, which fixes toric divisor redundancies, is given by

$$\mathcal{I}_{lin} = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccc} -D_1 & - & D_2 & - & D_3 & - & D_4 & + & 0 & + & D_6 & + & D_7 & + & D_8, \\ + & 0 & + & 0 & + & D_3 & + & D_4 & + & 0 & - & D_6 & - & D_7 & + & 0, \\ - & D_1 & & 0 & - & D_3 & - & D_4 & - & D_5 & + & D_6 & + & D_7 & + & D_8, \\ + & 0 & + & 0 & + & 0 & + & D_4 & + & D_5 & - & D_6 & + & 0 & - & D_8 \end{array} \right\rangle,$$

and a basis in  $H^{1,1}(X; \mathbb{Z})$  given by  $J_1 = D_1$ ,  $J_2 = D_2$ ,  $J_3 = D_3$ ,  $J_4 = D_6$ .

$$h^\bullet(D_1) = \{1, 0, 0, 9\}, \quad h^\bullet(D_2) = h^\bullet(D_4) = h^\bullet(D_5) = h^\bullet(D_7) = \{1, 0, 1, 21\}$$

$$h^\bullet(D_3) = h^\bullet(D_6) = \{1, 0, 0, 12\}, \quad h^\bullet(D_8) = \{1, 0, 2, 30\}$$

- Only **geometry-wise proper involution**:  $\sigma : x_3 \leftrightarrow x_6, x_4 \leftrightarrow x_7$
- $\sigma^* \Omega_3 = -\Omega_3$ . One would expect  $O3/O7$ -system.

# Orientifold Planes I : Minimal Generators $\mathcal{G}$

- $\mathcal{G}_0 = \{x_1, x_2, x_5, x_8\}$  .
- $\sigma_1 : \mathbf{x}_3 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_6 \Rightarrow \mathcal{G}_+ = \{x_3x_6\}, \mathcal{G}_- = \emptyset$
- $\sigma_2 : \mathbf{x}_4 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_7 \Rightarrow \mathcal{G}_+ = \{x_4x_7\}, \mathcal{G}_- = \emptyset$
- $\sigma : \mathbf{x}_3 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_6, \mathbf{x}_4 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_7: x_3^m x_4^n \pm x_6^m x_7^n$  for  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

The homogeneity of this binomial is determined by the following condition on the weights

$$m(\mathbf{W}_{i3} - \mathbf{W}_{i6}) + n(\mathbf{W}_{i4} - \mathbf{W}_{i7}) = \mathbf{0}.$$

The kernel is generated by the vector  $(m, n) = (1, 1)$ , so  $\mathcal{G}_+ = \{x_3x_4 + x_6x_7\}$  and  $\mathcal{G}_- = \{x_3x_4 - x_6x_7\}$ .

- Serge embedding:

$$y_1 = x_1, \quad y_2 = x_2, \quad y_3 = x_5, \quad y_4 = x_8, \quad y_5 = x_3x_6, \\ y_6 = x_4x_7, \quad y_7 = x_3x_4 + x_6x_7, \quad y_8 = x_3x_4 - x_6x_7.$$

$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$	$y_7$	$y_8$	
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	$\lambda_1$
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	$\lambda_2$
1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	$\lambda_3$

## Orientifold Planes II: Naive Fixed Loci

- $y_8 \mapsto -y_8$ :  $F_1 = \{y_8 = 0\}$  is a point-wise fixed, codimension-1 subvariety.
- Check whether any subset  $\mathcal{F} \equiv \{y_1, \dots, y_p\}$  of the generators can **neutralize** the odd parity of  $y_8$ , becoming fixed themselves in the process.
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- Consider  $F_2 = \{y_1 = y_2 = y_3 = y_7 = 0\}$  to be fixed, we must use the three independent  $\mathbb{C}^*$  actions to **neutralize** the odd parity of  $y_8$  while leaving everything else invariant.

$$(y_4, y_5, y_6, -y_8) \sim (\lambda_2 \lambda_3 y_4, \lambda_1 y_5, \lambda_1 \lambda_3^2 y_6, \lambda_1 \lambda_3 y_8) = (y_4, y_5, y_6, y_8)$$

where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in \mathbb{C}^*$ .

$$\lambda_2 \lambda_3 = 1 \quad \lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_1 \lambda_3^2 = 1. \quad \lambda_1 \lambda_3 = -1.$$

$\implies (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) = (1, -1, -1)$  and so  $F_2$  is indeed a point-wise fixed set.

## Orientifold Planes III: True Loci & String Vacua

- The fixed point set  $F_2 = \{y_1 = y_2 = y_3 = y_7 = 0\}$  can be written in terms of the original coordinates  $\{x_1 = x_2 = x_5 = 0\} \cap \{x_3 x_4 = -x_6 x_7\}$ . Substitutions in  $P_{\text{symm}}$ :

$$P_{\text{symm}} = a_{48}(x_3^2 x_4 x_6 x_8^3 + x_3 x_6^2 x_7 x_8^3) = a_{48} x_3 x_6 x_8^3 y_7.$$

- $x_2 x_3 x_5 \in \mathcal{I}_{SR} \implies x_3 \neq 0, \quad x_2 x_5 x_6 \in \mathcal{I}_{SR} \implies x_6 \neq 0,$   
 $x_2 x_5 x_8 \in \mathcal{I}_{SR} \implies x_8 \neq 0$

$\implies y_7 = 0$  for  $P_{\text{symm}}$  vanishing, which is a redundancy.

$$F'_2 = \{y_1 = y_2 = y_3 = 0\}$$

- There are 17  $U_i$ , by checking  $F_1$  and  $F'_2$  as

$$\mathcal{I}_{ij}^{\text{fixed}} = \langle U_i, P_{\text{symm}}, F_j \rangle$$

we can determine  $F_1$  is an **O7 plane**, while  $F'_2$  is an **O3 plane** locus.

- In fact, there are only one O7 and one O3-plane, and we have:

$$N_{D3} + \frac{N_{\text{flux}}}{2} + N_{\text{gauge}} = \frac{N_{O3}}{4} + \frac{\chi(D_{O7})}{4} = \frac{1 + 39}{4} = 10.$$

Geometry-wise “**naive orientifold type IIB string vacua**”.

## Hodge Number Splitting

- Holomorphicity condition  $\implies H^{p,q}(X/\sigma^*) = H_+^{p,q}(X/\sigma^*) \oplus H_-^{p,q}(X/\sigma^*)$
- Favability  $\implies H^{1,1}(\mathcal{A}) \cong \text{Pic}(\mathcal{A}) \cong \text{Pic}(X) \cong H^{1,1}(X)$   
We can always expand the Kähler form in terms of the divisor classes.

$$J = t_1 J_1 + t_2 J_2 + t_3 J_3 + t_4 J_4 = t_1 D_5 + t_2 D_6 + t_3 D_7 + t_4 D_8$$

The Kähler form must be invariant under the pullback of involution,

$$J = \sigma^* J = t_1 D_5 + t_2 D_3 + t_3 D_4 + t_4 D_8 = t_1 J_1 + t_2 D_3 + t_3 D_4 + t_4 J_4 \quad (1)$$

$$\implies D_3 = J_1 + J_3 - J_4 \quad \text{and} \quad D_4 = -J_1 + J_2 + J_4 ..$$

$$t_1 + t_2 - t_3 = t_1, \quad t_3 = t_2, \quad t_2 = t_3, \quad -t_2 + t_3 + t_4 = t_4 .$$

$$h_+^{1,1}(X/\sigma^*) = 3, \quad h_-^{1,1}(X/\sigma^*) = 1$$

- The result is basis independent.

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$h^{1,1}(X)$	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
# of Favorable Polytopes	5	36	243	1185	4897	16608	22974
# of Favorable Triangulations	5	48	525	5330	56714	584281	646903
# of Favorable Geometries	5	39	305	2000	13494	84525	100368
% of Favorable Triangulations Scanned	80	100	99.8	99.66	99.41	99.01	99.01

Table 1: The favorable polytopes, triangulations, geometries for  $h^{1,1}(X) \leq 6$ .



$h^{1,1}(X)$	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<b>Triangulation-wise proper NID exchange involutions</b>							
<b># of Polytopes contains Involutions</b>	0	1	25	166	712	2172	3076
<b># of Geometries contains Involutions</b>	0	1	26	273	1559	6590	8449
<b># of Triangulations contains Involutions</b>	0	1	31	405	3372	21566	25375
<b># of Involutions</b>	0	6	51	516	4085	23805	28463
<b>Geometry-wise proper NID exchange involutions</b>							
<b># of Polytope contains Involutions</b>	0	1	16	96	330	958	1401
<b># of Geometries contains Involutions</b>	0	1	17	183	911	3370	4482
<b># of Involutions</b>	0	6	28	259	1219	4148	5660
<b>% of Polytope contains Involutions</b>	0	2.78	6.58	8.10	6.74	5.77	6.10
<b>% of Geometries contains Involutions</b>	0	2.56	5.57	9.15	6.75	3.99	4.47

Table 2: Statistic counting on the triangulation/geometry-wide Non-trivial Identical Divisors exchange involutions in favorable polytopes, triangulations and geometries.

Number of pairs of Non-trivial Identical Divisors (NID) under involutions							
$h^{1,1}(X)$	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<b>Triangulation-wise proper Involutions</b>							
# of Involutions	0	6	51	516	4085	23805	28463
del Pezzo surface $dP_n, n \leq 8$	0	0	12	238	2233	14507	17090
Rigid surface $dP_n, n > 8$	0	0	14	512	5659	32481	38666
(exact-)Wilson surface	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (0)	40 (5)	177 (80)	744 (411)	966 (496)
K3 surface	0	0	65	300	619	1976	2960
SD1 surface	0	0	9	47	418	2190	2664
SD2 surface	0	18	8	33	109	459	627
del Pezzo and K3	0	0	0	9	98	572	679
del Pezzo and (Exact-)Wilson	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	28 (0)	95 (9)	667 (286)	791 (295)
K3 and (Exact-)Wilson	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (0)	12 (4)	43 (7)	101 (9)	156 (20)
del Pezzo, K3 and (Exact-)Wilson	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	28 (0)	87 (2)	115 (2)
<b>Geometry-wise proper Involutions</b>							
# of Involutions	0	6	28	259	1219	4148	5660
del Pezzo surface $dP_n, n \leq 8$	0	0	8	107	634	2660	3409
Rigid surface $dP_n, n > 8$	0	0	8	259	1973	6198	8438
(Exact-)Wilson surface	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (0)	28 (2)	48 (4)	136 (75)	217 (81)
K3 surface	0	0	28	215	219	527	989
SD1 surface	0	0	8	23	102	216	349
SD2 surface	0	18	6	18	39	84	165
del Pezzo and K3	0	0	0	0	26	156	182
del Pezzo and (Exact-)Wilson	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	19 (0)	40 (1)	109 (40)	169 (41)
K3 and (Exact-)Wilson	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (0)	12 (4)	13 (4)	23 (3)	56 (11)
del Pezzo, K3 and (Exact-)Wilson	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)	16 (2)	20 (2)

Classification of O-plane fixed point locus							
$h^{1,1}(X)$	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<b>Triangulation-wise proper Involutions</b>							
<b># of Involutions</b>	0	6	51	516	4085	23772	28430
<b>O3</b>	0	0	9	253	2640	18193	21083
<b>O5</b>	0	6	20	157	1006	3279	4468
<b>O7</b>	0	0	31	328	3005	20137	23501
<b>O3 and O7</b>	0	0	9	222	2566	17826	20623
<b>Free Action</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Geometry-wise proper Involutions</b>							
<b># of Involutions</b>	0	6	28	259	1219	4148	5660
<b>O3</b>	0	0	4	82	557	2611	3254
<b>O5</b>	0	6	16	106	488	929	1545
<b>O7</b>	0	0	12	124	691	3082	3909
<b>O3 and O7</b>	0	0	4	53	523	2475	3055
<b>Free Action</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Table 4: Classification of O-plane fixed point locus and free actions under the triangulation/geometry-wise proper involutions.

Naive Orientifold Type IIB String Vacua with O3/O7-system							
$h^{1,1}(X)$	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<b>Triangulation-wise proper Involutions</b>							
<b># of Involutions</b>	0	6	51	516	4085	23772	28430
<b>Contains O3 &amp; O7</b>	0	0	9	206	2346	15234	17795
<b>Contains Only O3</b>	0	0	0	31	74	355	460
<b>Contains Only O7</b>	0	0	22	102	386	1950	2460
<b>Total String Vacua</b>	0	0	31	339	2806	17539	20715
<b>Geometry-wise proper Involutions</b>							
<b># of Involutions</b>	0	6	28	259	1219	4148	5660
<b>Contains O3 &amp; O7</b>	0	0	4	48	455	1874	2381
<b>Contains Only O3</b>	0	0	0	29	34	136	199
<b>Contains Only O7</b>	0	0	8	68	149	529	754
<b>Total String Vacua</b>	0	0	12	145	638	2539	3334

Table 5: Classification of naive orientifold Type IIB string vacua under the triangulation/geometry-wise proper involutions.

Hodge number splitting								
$h^{1,1}(X)$		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<b>Triangulation-wide proper Involutions</b>								
<b># of Involutions</b>		0	6	51	516	4085	23805	28463
<b># of <math>h_{-}^{1,1}</math></b>	<b>1</b>	–	6	51	477	3682	20985	25201
	<b>2</b>	–	–	0	39	483	2618	3140
	<b>3</b>	–	–	–	0	0	202	202
	<b>4</b>	–	–	–	–	0	0	0
	<b>5</b>	–	–	–	–	–	0	0
<b>Geometry-wide proper Involutions</b>								
<b># of Involutions</b>		0	6	28	259	1219	4148	5660
<b># of <math>h_{-}^{1,1}</math></b>	<b>1</b>	–	6	28	277	1048	3413	4772
	<b>2</b>	–	–	0	32	171	661	864
	<b>3</b>	–	–	–	0	0	74	74
	<b>4</b>	–	–	–	–	0	0	0
	<b>5</b>	–	–	–	–	–	0	0

Table 6: Classification of  $h^{1,1}(X/\sigma^*)$  splitting under the triangulation/geometry-wise proper involutions.

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**New: Orientifold CY3!**

We have added a large class of Calabi-Yau orientifolds, their orientifold planes, and even-/odd-parity Hodge numbers (see [arXiv:2111.03078](https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.03078)). Please cite us!

Search functionality for orientifolds is still in progress, but the data can now be downloaded in bulk from [here](#). Files with the extension `*.invol.json` contain all orientifold data.

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# Example

- **Polytope #:** 566
- **Geometry #:** 1
- **Triangulation #:** 1
- **Involution #:** 1
- **h11:** 4
- **h21:** 64
- **Invol:** {D3 -> D6,D6 -> D3,D4 -> D7,D7 -> D4}
- **Geometry-wise Invol:** true
- **Volume Parity:** -1
- **# Sym CY Terms:** 48
- **Sym CY Poly:** In this case, all of the terms are symmetric, so this is the same as CY Poly. We avoid repeating it for brevity.
- **h11+:** 3
- **h11-:** 1
- **OPlanes:**  

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[  
{ "OIDEAL" : [ "x3*x4-x6*x7" ], "ODIM" : 7 },  
{ "OIDEAL" : [ "x1", "x2", "x5" ], "ODIM" : 3 }  
]
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- **Naive String Vacua:** True





## Why ML?

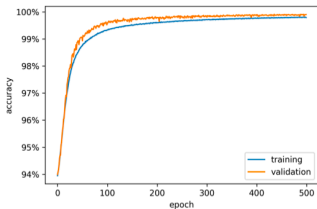
- Whether ML can pick out the orientifold property of a CYs.
- It was conjectured that the orientifold **symmetry** (at least the involution symmetry) on the CYs is already encoded in the polytope structure.
- **Hard** for higher  $h^{1,1}$ . Three difficulties.
- **Rare** Signal (around 5% for  $h^{1,1} \leq 6$ ). It would be great even if we just train our machine to narrow down the candidate pool and increase the successful rate by one order.

# Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

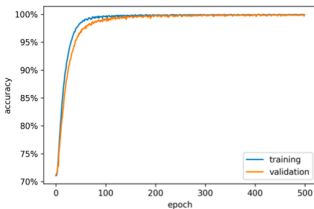
- Training data: 22960 polytopes, among them 1402 can result in an orientifold CYs and 996 can end up with a naive string vacua.
- Enlarge the data by 120 permutations: 2755200 training data.
- Layers (excluded the input layer):
  - one  $2D$  convolution layer, with 25 filters, kernel size  $3 \times 3$  and ReLU activation function,
  - one flatten layer, with default setup,
  - two full-connected layers (dense layers), both with 100 neurons and ReLU activation functions,
  - one dropout layer, with a dropout rate of 0.1,
  - one output layer (dense layer), with 2 neurons and Softmax activation function.
- Loss function: Categorical Crossentropy.
- Optimizer: Adam, with default learning rate.

# Accuracy of classifier

Accuracy for **unresolved** data: 99.906% for orientifold & 99.802% for vacua.

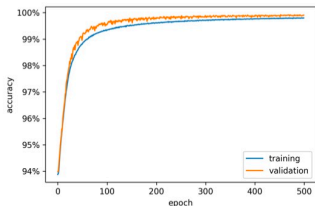


(a) Orientifold

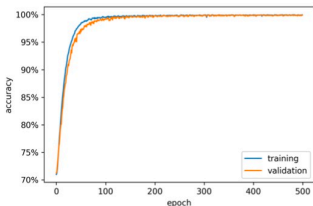


(b) Geometry-wise string vacua

Accuracy for **resolved** data: 99.907% for orientifold & 99.897% for vacua.



(a) Orientifold



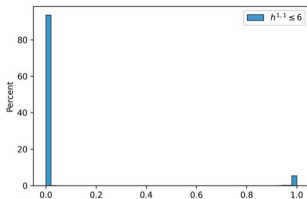
(b) Geometry-wise string vacua

# Result of ML

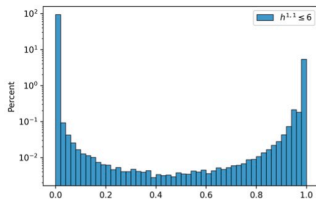
	Unresolved	Resolved
Orientifold	99.906%	99.907%
Naive Type IIB string vacua	99.802%	99.897%

Table 1: Test results for  $h^{1,1} \leq 6$ .

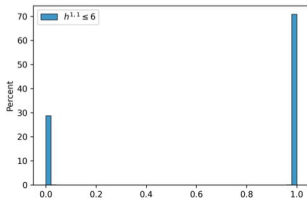
# Probability histograms for training data



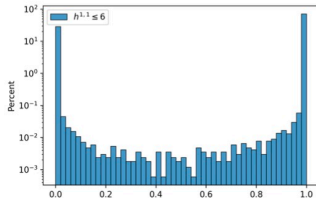
(a) Orientifold



(b) Orientifold (log-scale)



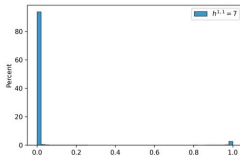
(c) Vacua



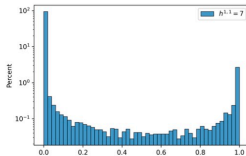
(d) Vacua (log-scale)

## Prediction for higher $h^{1,1}$ ( $h^{1,1} = 7$ )

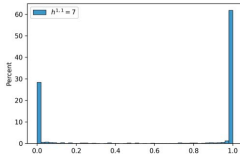
- Initial data: 50376 unresolved polytopes  $\ll$  trained data (2755200)
- The trained model with parameters fixed.
- After classifier, among the polytopes with  $h^{1,1} = 7$ , 2086 of them may end up with orientifold CYs



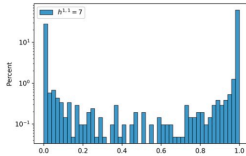
(a) Orientifold



(b) Orientifold (log-scale)



(c) Vacua



(d) Vacua (log-scale)

Figure 5: Predicted probability histograms for data with  $h^{1,1} = 7$ .

## Result of Trained Model

$h^{1,1}(X)$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
# of Trianed Polytopes	5	36	243	1185	4897	16608	50376
# of “orientifold” Polytopes	0	1	16	96	330	958	2086
% of “orientifold” Polytopes	0	2.78	6.58	8.10	6.74	5.77	4.14

Table 2: Statistic counting on the polytopes which can result in orientifold Calabi-Yau. The result for  $h^{1,1} \leq 6$  comes from [1] while for  $h^{1,1} = 7$  comes from our trained neural network.



## Example of prediction

- $h^{1,1} = 7, h^{2,1} = 53$ , which was labeled as “orientifold ” and “vacua”.

0	1	-1	-1	-1	0	0	-1	0	-1	1
0	1	-1	0	-1	0	0	-1	-1	0	0
0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	1
-1	1	0	-1	-1	0	1	-1	0	-1	1

- After explicitly triangulations, one can get the following topological data.

$$h^\bullet(D_1) = h^\bullet(D_2) = \{1, 0, 1, 20\}, \quad h^\bullet(D_{10}) = h^\bullet(D_{11}) = \{1, 0, 1, 22\}$$

$$h^\bullet(D_4) = h^\bullet(D_8) = h^\bullet(D_9) = \{1, 0, 0, 8\}$$

- It contains several possible involutions.

If we choose:  $\{D_1 \leftrightarrow D_2, D_4 \leftrightarrow D_9, D_{10} \leftrightarrow D_{11}\}$ , we get four O7 plane with locus:  $[D_4 D_{10} - D_9 D_{11}], [D_3], [D_5], [D_6]$

One can check it indeed satisfy the naive string vacua condition by:

$$\frac{36 + 9 + 7 + 12}{4} = 16.$$

If we choose another involution:  $\{D_4 \leftrightarrow D_9, D_{10} \leftrightarrow D_{11}\}$  we get four O7 plane and one O3 plane. However, it does not satisfy the naive string vacua condition.

## Remarks for higher $h^{1,1}$

- Hard to check for higher  $h^{1,1}$ . Need to combine some other method of **thiangulations**. [Demirtas/Long/McAllister/Stillman](#)
- **Favorable** vs. **Unfavorable** Polytopes.
- **Supervised** training by generating enough initial orientifold CYs (we only need 30% of the data to train to get a high accuracy for  $h^{1,1} \leq 6$ ). Use a **subset** of the database to learn something more complicated.

Ratio of Training Data	30%	20%	10%
Training Accuracy	99.70%	99.64%	99.22%
Validation Accuracy	99.75%	99.16%	91.90%
Test Accuracy	99.76%	99.14%	91.64%

- More complicated neural network may needed like **Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)** or **Variational Autoencoder (VAE)**, which are in principle **unsupervised** training.

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*Thanks for your attention!*